

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina stands firm in its commitment to promoting reading as the foundation for our students' academic success, workforce readiness, and ability to compete in the global economy; and

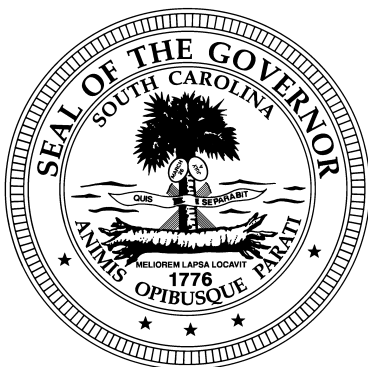
WHEREAS, this year's observance of Read Across America celebrates the 102nd birthday of Dr. Seuss while encouraging every child in every school in every community to read with a caring adult and sending a clear message that reading is important; and

WHEREAS, sharing with children the enjoyment found in books helps develop an enthusiasm for reading among our students and contributes to their future success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2, 2006, as

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of reading on the academic development of our young people.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA